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Progressive Mississippi.

If there is any state in the United States that can show a better record than the state of Mississippi than the following statement from a well posted writer let the facts be known. The writer says:

Mississippi is prospering amazingly. Auditor Cole estimates that the assessment recently taken and now in process of tabulation, will show an enhanced valuation of between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000. This means, of course, that taxes will not be increased, if it does not promise, in fact, a decrease, of taxation, notwithstanding the fact that the state levy was decreased from 6 1/2 to 6 mills when the present state administration came in. In the face of this reduction the public schools appropriations for the white and black children of Mississippi have been largely increased, and \$400,000 of interest bearing bonds were called in and paid long before they were due. Not a cent of the millage has been authorized.

House has approved that magnificent structure is nearing completion. The state pension appropriation has been increased from \$75,000 to \$400,000. Largely increased appropriations have been made for every college in Mississippi, white and black; and additional buildings have been constructed for each of them.

Decreased taxation, increased appropriations for schools and war pensions and a capital building constructed without issuing bonds or levying a tax. What an excellent record! No state in the United States, it may be said, can equal it. Mississippi not only deserves, but has won unbounded praise.—Mobile Register.

Hon. W. T. McDonald of Bay St. Louis has been appointed by Governor Longino as special judge in cases along the coast in which Judge Neville is disqualified by reason of having been connected with the same as attorney.

State Treasurer Carlisle tendered his resignation to Governor Longino last Monday afternoon. The Mississippi Chief Executive at once accepted the withdrawal and appointed to fill out the unexpired term, Thaddeus Booth Lampton, of Magnolia.

The New York Herald's non-partisan poll of forty-five States, which will elect 395 members of the House of Representatives for the forty-eighth Congress, shows that the Republicans will probably be able to control the organization of that body, but by a very narrow majority. To win the control Republicans must elect 194 members. The Herald's returns give them 200. They also show that there are 171 reasonably certain districts for the Democrats and fifteen districts doubtful.

Hon. E. J. Bowers, the Democrat nominee for congress in his speech here yesterday urged the people to vote against that amendment to the constitution which gave the Legislature the power to submit amendments to the State constitution and then serve as judges of its own actions. He argues that one Legislature should be compelled to submit all legislation touching the constitution to the State constitution and action, and we are inclined to believe that he is about right.—Poplarville Free Press.

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## Election in Forty-two States Next Tuesday.

Washington, Oct. 28.—There will be elections in forty-two States next Tuesday, the other three (Maine, Vermont and Oregon) having already this year selected State officials and their representatives in the Fifty eighth Congress. In twenty-two States a Governor and other State officers and Congressmen are to be chosen in eleven minor State officers or Judges of the Supreme Court and Congressmen are to be voted for, while in nine congressmen only are to be elected.

The principal State officers are to be chosen in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, South Carolina, Alabama, Texas, Michigan, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Nevada and California. New Hampshire elects only a Governor, Tennessee a Governor and Railroad Commissioner, and Pennsylvania a Governor and two other State officials.

Minor State officers, or Justices of the Supreme Court, are to be voted for in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Iowa, Florida, North Carolina, Delaware, Utah, Washington and Montana.

Congressmen only are to be selected in Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky and New Jersey, and delegates in Arizona, Hawaii, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Porto Rico.

The terms of thirty United States Senators expire March 4, 1903. Five have already been filled by the election of James B. McCreary, Dem., Kentucky; Joseph B. Foraker, Rep., Ohio; Arthur P. Gorman, Dem., Maryland; W. P. Dillingham, Rep., Vermont; and Samuel D. McEnery, Dem., Louisiana. In the following States Legislatures select a Senator to be chosen: New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Kansas, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Nevada, Washington and California. The Legislatures of Oregon, Arkansas and Georgia, which also elect a Senator, have already been chosen.

Aside from the two principal political parties, a dozen others have tickets in the field. Of the minor organizations, the Prohibitionist and Socialists have more than the others. The Prohibitionist have made nominations in Illinois, Texas, Idaho, South Dakota, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, Kansas, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Indiana, Minnesota, Colorado, California, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island while the Socialists have tickets in Maine, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, Kansas, Washington, Utah, Colorado, California, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New York.

The socialistic Labor Party is represented in Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin, Washington, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Massachusetts and Connecticut, and the Social Democratic, in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The other parties have tickets as follows: People's, Illinois, Texas, Idaho, Colorado, Allied Populists, Texas, Kansas, Populists, Montana, Indiana, Minnesota; Labor, Montana; Public Ownership, Missouri; Liberal Democrats, New York; Union Republican, Delaware.



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## A Test Case Against Foreign Corporation

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The defendant mortgage company is a foreign corporation having its domicile at Hull, England, and through local attorneys it has loaned money to citizens of Copiah, taking as security therefor mortgages on farm lands in the county. The attorneys for the revenue agent contend that the mortgage company should pay taxes on every mortgage owned by it in the county. The defendant corporation, on the contrary, claim that as it is a foreign corporation, it is taxable in England on its securities, and not taxable in Mississippi, and it claims that the Supreme Court of Mississippi, in several decisions previously rendered by that Court, has upheld its contention and decided that money loaned in Mississippi by foreign corporations is not taxable in Mississippi.

While the amount involved in the instant case is small, the result of the decision in the case will be far-reaching, as millions of dollars capital have been loaned in Mississippi, the outstanding loans in Copiah county alone at the present time amounting to over half a million dollars.

The foreign syndicates continue to place money on farm lands in Mississippi in large amounts, as they confidently believe that they will win in the suits which the revenue agent is bringing against them in this State.—Brookhaven Leader.

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Friday night the schooner Bertha D. Captain Salvas, was towed into Biloxi, Miss., by the Lonia Penoyer with the shipwrecked crew of the three-masted British schooner La Plata, which was wrecked on Chandeleur Island Wednesday night in a gale. The La Plata was found from Matanzas to Pascagoula, light, where she was to take a load of lumber. She had fine weather until Wednesday, when she encountered an easterly gale and Wednesday night was driven ashore. The gale continued all day Thursday. The vessel is a total loss and is partly covered by insurance. Captain J. S. Fisher, who was in command of the ill-fated vessel, is from Camden, N. J. The schooner is owned by Robert H. Fordecker, of Philadelphia.

Robert Genin, about seventeen years of age, of Bay St. Louis, Miss., night operator at the Cumberland Telephone Exchange, met with a painful accident while out shooting Friday on Jordan river by accidentally shooting a part of the left arm away. Genin and Benny Posey were in a skiff and made a landing in the neighborhood of Cameron's saw mill. Genin, after leaving the skiff, took his gun by the barrel. The hammer came in contact with the centre bench, which discharged the load in the front of his left arm, tearing away the tendons and seriously injuring the member.

"When a man dies" and the widow marries again, and the second husband dies, is she the widow of the first husband, or of the second one, or both? is asked by an exchange which, explains. That was the conundrum recently before the pension authorities. The widow of a federal soldier was drawing a pension as such widow. She married again and the pension stopped. Then the husband died and the widow made application for reinstatement as the widow of the first husband, and the claim was allowed. Consequently under that ruling, a widow can never be a widow of any but her first husband.

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ORDINANCE NO. —  
To wit: E. H. Merrick, his successors or assigns, to construct an electric light and power plant, and street poles and wires upon and along the streets and alleys of the town of Pass Christian, Mississippi, for supplying electric lights and power.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of Pass Christian, Mississippi, That E. H. Merrick, his successors or assigns, is hereby granted the right to erect and maintain an electric light and power plant in the town of Pass Christian, and erect all necessary poles and wires upon and along the streets and alleys of the said town for lighting, equipping and maintaining the same, and supplying electric lights, furnishing electric power for the running of the machinery, and supplying the same to the provisions, conditions and restrictions hereinafter set forth.

The poles shall be erected under the supervision of the proper town authorities. Said poles to be of pine or other durable wood; all wires to be strung on poles and covered with proper insulating material.

The erection of the plant and pole line shall be commenced as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance, and pushed forward to completion with the greatest diligence. The current to be turned on for street lights not later than eight (8) months after signing of contract.

Unless the said E. H. Merrick, his successors or assigns, is prevented by the construction of the line here provided for, shall be responsible for the completion of the same.

E. H. Merrick, his successors or assigns shall not be construed as operating a system of electric lights, or as a power plant.

This ordinance made and entered into this day of October, 1902, between E. H. Merrick, a resident of said town and county, his successors or assigns, hereinafter called the Company, and the Town of Pass Christian, a municipality of said State and county, hereinafter called the Town.

Witness: That the Company agrees to furnish and keep lighted and burning all night, and every night, in the streets of said Town, at such points as may be designated by the Town, two weeks subsequent to the execution of this contract, a list of the number and description of the lights, according to the specifications and prices stated below, for the period of ten (10) years, beginning on the date of the execution of this contract, and that the said lights, said date to be supplied by the Company, shall be turned on at the first sheet of the contract.

The Company will furnish twenty (20) lights of the standard 2000 cp. each; that the Company will require as a security for the execution of this contract, this bond, in full payment of the cost of the lights, to be established by the National Electric Light Association to destroy the same.

The Company agrees that it will not advance the price for lights, as hereinafter stated, as against the Town for a period of six (6) months after expiration of this contract.

The Company agrees to bear all expense of maintenance and repairs pertaining to the operation of said lamps. The Town to have the right to increase the number of said lights, at the same price for each additional light, providing the number does not exceed fifty (50) lights in service.

It is agreed between the parties hereto that in estimating the amount due the Company from month to month, deduction shall be made from the contract price in proportion to the time any light or lights in service, provided that the time any light shall be extinct exceeds one hour continuously.

It is further agreed that if the location of lights not established, or hereafter changed by order of the Company, shall be changed by order of the town, the expense of such change shall be borne by the town.

It is also understood that, should the number of lights be increased, the additional lights shall be located along the line already laid by the company to cover the territory along which are located the commercial lights of said company.

In consideration of the company conforming to its agreements, as above set forth, the town agrees to pay the company the sum of one hundred and two dollars (\$102.00) per annum for each arc lamp furnished under the terms of this contract, payments to be made on the first day of each month, proportionately.

It is further agreed that the said Company shall furnish light to the Town free of cost.

In witness whereof, the said E. H. Merrick, his successors or assigns, and the Town of Pass Christian, have caused the same to be signed in its name and behalf, and the corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by the Honorable Geo. P. Brandt, Mayor.

## DIED.

On Tuesday morning, Oct. 28, 1902, at 4:30 o'clock, Mr. Jas. P. Mulroy died after a long illness. He was a native of this town, and 40 years of age. He leaves a wife and six small children, for whom much sympathy is felt by their numerous friends. His funeral took place Wednesday evening, when the remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery and the services were conducted by Rev. Father van Wassenbergh.

Mrs. C. A. Pardue, died Wednesday evening at her home here at the age of 46 years. She had been an invalid for many years and the end was not unexpected. Besides her husband, C. A. Pardue, the general agent of the Southern Express Company at New Orleans, she leaves five children, to whom we extend sympathy in their bereavement. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, when the remains were interred in Live Oak cemetery.

Mrs. Benjamin, an old lady living at the extreme eastern end of town, died Thursday. She occupied her home all alone and was found that morning on the gallery in an unconscious condition by neighbors. A physician was called but she had expired before his arrival. The deceased was subject to severe attack of asthma, and the physician pronounced her death due to natural causes. Undertaker Lang took charge of the remains Friday and prepared them for burial.

Circuit Court Notice.

By order of Hon. Jas. H. Neville, Judge, notice is hereby given that, at the November term, A. D. 1902, of the Circuit Court of Harrison county, Mississippi, the Civil Docket has been set for Monday of the first week of said term November 10, 1902, and the State Docket has been set for Monday of the second week of said term, November 17, 1902, all parties and witnesses will attend accordingly.

F. S. HAWES, Clerk.

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